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THE OUTCROP,
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North East Kootenay, B. C.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

The awfulness of the crime committed in Peterboro last week has been cause for many unholy blessings being showered upon the authorities for not long ago listening to the pleadings of this paper and the people of this district for police protection, and now there cannot be a man found in the whole district who will not admit that this murder would have been averted had a police officer been here. It is pointed out on every hand how Fred Collins sought the aid of law after his house had been broken into and completely wrecked, while he bore several nasty looking gashes on his face from the blow of a bottle. No police officer could be found within a radius of 75 miles. The Outcrop endorses the sentiment of the people in placing the fault of the crime upon the authorities, but we do not charge Gold Commissioner Griffith nor the Hon. W. C. Wells with it. From all we can learn these gentlemen have done their duty. But we do blame a pompous individual at Victoria, who knows more of the needs of this district than anyone can tell him, although he has never been here, and who glows under the title of Deputy Attorney General McLean. For more than a year the necessity of a policeman has been continually brought before this official only to be ignored and now we ask the question is it not his fault more than anyone or who is to blame?

That the Chinese laundry at Atholmer was blown up with dynamite, the building wrecked, the Chinamen injured and no arrests made?

That Jas. Lyons ran wild around Windermere shooting off a gun and shouting like a mad man in the midnight hours?

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When Officer Barnes was here the people were as good as the most ancient moss-covered Victoria citizen and every day was Sunday.

There is little doubt now in the minds of most of the men who have had to do with Fred Collins since he shot Arthur Dando that he is insane. The strike from the bottle was sufficient to cause insanity and his actions are those of a man who is not accountable for anything. Besides we have learned on good authority that an uncle of his died in the asylum in London, Ont. His actions up to the time of the shooting seemed sane, but in the instance where he labored under the delusion that Geo. Chamberlain had been with Dando at his house. Many now recall peculiar habits and actions of Collins ever since his arrival in this vicinity. How ever he may act in the future there are many who will always believe he was not accountable for the deed, and there are none who would have hesitated in a hearty laugh at any one who even hinted that Fred Collins would shoot anyone.

The Outcrop has made arrangements with the Toronto Globe whereby we are enabled to offer the Weekly Globe and the Outcrop for 1901 for the sum of our own subscription, \$3.00. Besides the two papers the Globe has secured the sole privilege of publishing a painting of "The Canadians at the Battle of Paardeberg" which will also be sent. This picture is worth at least 50 cents, the Weekly Globe \$1.00 and the Outcrop, \$3.00. We offer the whole for \$3.00 to subscribers paying in advance. The picture can be seen at this office.

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THE DOMINION
ELECTIONSNominations Oct.
31 and Polling
Nov. 7th

That long looked for announcement of when the Dominion Parliament would meet, nominations take place, and when the votes would be cast has at last been decided. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in opening his province of Quebec tour in an address at Avon Vale, Que., said:

"I have been asked, when we were to have the general elections. At the last meeting I addressed, in my own constituency of Quebec East, I was asked that question, and I said: 'My friends, I do not know yet, and I knew I would not tell you.' Now, however, I may break silence and announce that Parliament is dissolved. Nominations have been fixed for October 31st, and polling for Nov. 7th. You will shortly, then, have to make your choice between the parties. I do not ask you to act contrary to the dictates of your conscience, but I do appeal to your good sense and spirit of justice and equity. Is it a suitable time for a change of Government? A change of administration is dangerous at certain times. We have done much to fulfill the articles of our programme, but some yet remain unsettled. Lincoln once said that it was bad policy to swap horses when crossing a stream, and I think that applies in the present case. I think the task you have entrusted to me is not yet complete. Why should you change Government?"

Returning Officers.

The following are the returning officers for British Columbia:

Barrard—Duncan C. McGregor, Vancouver.

Westminster—Thomas J. Armstrong, New Westminster.

Vancouver—C. H. Barker, Nanaimo.

Victoria—John G. Brown, Victoria.

Yale-Cariboo—D. J. McDonald, Kamloops.

The writs for British Columbia were sent forward from Ottawa yesterday.

While the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General fixes the dates for the holding of the nominations and polling day throughout the Dominion for Wednesday, Oct. 31, and Wednesday Nov. 7. With the exception of five constituencies—two of which are in British Columbia, Barrard and Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay—the dates of the holding of the nominations and polling days in these, being left entirely to the discretion of the returning officers, D. C. McGregor, the returning officer for the district, has not yet settled upon any dates, but he will be so until the writ and his commission reaches him, which will be in the course of a few days. But he has fully decided upon there being ample time to intervene between nomination and polling days, so that all electors within the district will be afforded the fullest opportunity to canvass their franchise.

The Official Gazette contains the information that the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed John Bullman, of Timbuctoo Hill, to be acting recorder for the Windermere Mining Division vice Geo. Goble, who has been transferred to the Fort Steele Division. The many friends whom Mr. Goble has won during his long term of office in this Division will feel sorry to learn of his removal, but hope it will prove for his own benefit a better position. Mr. Bullman will no doubt make an able recorder. We have been informed by interested parties that they have a suspicion that this is only a move to be followed by another one later on to get Mr. Golden out of office in his declining years. We are not prepared to make such a statement, but we sincerely hope that no such motive is held in view by the Legislature. Mr. Goble has been faithful to his position.

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